

# ABSTRACT

In a voice signal pitch period detecting method for detecting the pitch period of an input voice waveform by taking a predetermined number of pitch periods on the basis of the input voice waveform of a predetermined time period, a voice signal pitch period detecting method is characterized by reducing, when the detected pitch period is not more than a predetermined reference value, the number of times of pitch period detecting processing by considering the pitch period of a waveform of a predetermined number of pitch periods subsequent to a waveform of the predetermined number of pitch periods detected the same as the currently detected pitch period.